



FISH FRY ~ Friday March 9th - 5:30 - 7:00pm

CONFESSIONS ~ Wednesday Evenings (7pm - 8pm)
As well as Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday April 2nd, 3rd & 4th
4 - 5pm & 7 - 8 pm
(we will not have a Lenten Penance Service)

EXTENDED EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS
Mondays after 9am Mass until 9pm

MORNING PRAYER ~Monday thru Saturday 8:45am in the Chapel

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ Fridays at 7pm

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ Good Friday, April 6th

SCHOOL STATIONS ~ Wednesdays at 2pm (parishioners are welcome)

PARISH MISSION ~ Sunday, March 25th - Wednesday March 28th

LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION~The Sources & Ways of Prayer
March 14th 7-8:30pm

PALM SUNDAY~Mass Celebrations: 5pm(vigil), 7am, 8:30am, 10am & 11:30am

EASTER SUNDAY~Mass Celebrations: 8pm(vigil), 7am, 8:30am, 10am & 11:30am

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

March 4th, 2012

2nd Sunday of Lent

856 Euclid Ave • Warrington • PA

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215.343.0315

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Msgr. James D. Beisel
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Rev. Matthew J. Tralies
Parochial Vicar
Deacon George Morris
Business Manager



Rev. Msgr. Joseph T. Kane
Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Francis Cornely
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Transitional Deacon
Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick
Director of Adult Faith Formation
Mr. Kevin Lutz
Director of Music

Mrs. Mary Landry, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Sheila Fehrman, Parish Secretary

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Deborah Jaster, Principal, St. Joseph/St. Robert School
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
Mrs. Donna Heeney, Director of Religious Education

Masses for the WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012

5:00 P.M. - Claire Mays

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Charlotte Verani

9:00 A.M. - Vince, Carmen & Lucy Ritts

11:00 A.M. - Michelle Garbarino

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:00 A.M. - Theodore Spinosa

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Julia Kolarik

9:00 A.M. - Emma Huber

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Anna Niezmay

9:00 A.M. - DiPasquale & Vittorio Families

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Kevin Sheehan

9:00 A.M. - Margret & Leo Wenstrup

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Philip Lecklikner

9:00 A.M. - Michael Comfort

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012

9:00 A.M. - Michael Domaracki

5:00 P.M. - Philip Lecklikner

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2012

7:00 A.M. - Drew Panettieri - 6th Anniversary

9:00 A.M. - George L. Stieber

11:00 A.M. - Jake Booth

Please pray for our sick parishioners, relatives, and friends, especially:

Nicholas Chess	Gregory Chess	John Kirchner, Jr.
Taylor Love	Jerry Bilbee	Jeanette Lee
Jean Evans	Donna Berry	Kristen Gray
Ella Hoesch	Ed Hulmes Jr.	Rita Stine
Chase Dubzak	Kathy Moore	Leona Finney
Hafin Painter	Jenifer Painter	Vicente Grana
Joan Palmer	Joyce Doheny	Mary Theresa Tellmann
Mildred Rusek	Kelly Hartranft	George Casperson
Veronica Imsick	Deena Price	Janet Magnuson
Helen De Fazio	Jeff Bienamie	James Crumlish Sr.
Patricia Ganther	Jennifer Weir	Monica Cerebe
Joann Bongart	Joseph Kane	Regina Richardson
Lorie Ford	John Reyda	Josephine Ardizzi
Pat Steffa	Joan McMahan	Joanna Elchert
Mary Farano	Joyce Williams	Kevin Christopher Fox
Hennie Spyker	Kay Batman	David Hauschild
Patricia Brown	James Kolody Jr.	Pasquale Speranza
Frank Elchert	Charles Johnston	Margaret Ciocca
Frankie Ervin	Lucy Pirolli	Nick Papullo
Joe McDonald	Pat Wendte	Joseph McMillan
Geraldine Vona	Mary Kerr	Terry McKinney
Otto Krein		

UPCOMING EVENTS (at a glance)

Mar 5 & 6 ~ Prep Stations of the Cross

Mar 6 ~ Prayer Group

Mar 8 ~ H S A Committee Meeting

Mar 9 ~ Fish Fry
~ Market Day

Mar 10 ~ Pre-Cana

Mar 14 ~ Lenten Evening of Reflection



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week was donated in loving memory of:

Julia Kolarik



OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday (02/26/12)-\$16,611

Last Year (02/27/11)-\$16,165

Thank you for your continued support of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish.



Dear Friends,

Each year, on this Second Sunday of Lent, the Lord offers us, in his transfiguration, a glimpse of the glory that is his with the Father. This glory will one day be ours too, when the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection is brought to fulfillment in us. Our baptism into Jesus' paschal mystery calls us to follow him faithfully, on the path of discipleship, through the Passion and Cross to risen glory. In each Eucharist, we seek the face of Christ, rejoicing in his living presence among us and in this exchange we find strength to bear faithful witness to him in the world.

Last Sunday at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Archbishop Chaput accepted our catechumens and candidates to be among the Elect in the Church to finally prepare for the reception of the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. It was a very moving ceremony as the archbishop greeted each catechumen and candidate and expressed his welcome and prayers for this important time of preparation. We continue to hold in prayer our Elect - Brianna, Samantha and Keith along with the Moffat family, Susanne, Mike, Connor and Brendan.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. There is still plenty of time to make your gift through the envelopes provided or to visit the Catholic Charities website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

Next Sunday, March 11th, our Youth Group will hold a breakfast after all the Masses to help support them for the annual Steubenville Conference to be held in the summer. For the past several years our young people are able to join with others from around the country for a weekend of prayer, conferences, sacraments and fellowship. It is a wonderful experience for them and the group leaders. Please come and enjoy a delicious breakfast by Chef Vincent and at the same time support our youth programs.

On Saturday, March 17th our sister parish, Saint Cyprian in West Philadelphia, will honor us with their presence. Their choir will join with ours in leading us in prayerful song that evening at the Vigil Mass. There will be a spaghetti dinner in Monsignor Marley hall following the Mass. It is our hope that many of our parishioners will join in welcoming and sharing a meal with our guests. Tickets for the event will be on sale for the next couple of weeks in the narthex of the church. Please consider participating in the Mass and dinner that evening.

Please save the date for the annual Parish Appreciation Dinner which will be held in Monsignor Marley Hall on Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 4 PM. Anyone and Everyone who volunteers to serve the parish in any capacity is invited to attend. There will be no formal invitations issued but will be a form in the bulletin for reservations for the dinner. For now, save the date as more will be published later.

It appears from the last three paragraphs is all that we do is eat around here! But it is more than eating - it is building community and a spirit of parish family. That is most important, especially when we can be so fragmented and torn throughout the busyness of each day. To be joined in a family of prayer grounds us and roots us into a spiritual environment in which body and soul are nourished and supported. It is my prayer that Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish is all that for you and your family. Come and be with us in all aspects of our community of faith.

May Saint Robert Bellarmine guide our lenten journey this week!

Monsignor Beisel

From the
Pastor 

SECOND COLLECTION: This week's second collection is for the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The 2012 Theme is "Christ is the light which illumines the way".



CLERGY/MUSIC SCHEDULE (3/10 & 3/11)		
5:00 PM	Fr. Tralies/Dcn. George	Cantor
7:00 AM	Msgr. Beisel/Dcn. Tom	
9:00 AM	Fr. Endres	Cantor
11:00 AM	Fr. Cornely	Adult Contemp. Ensemble

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.
Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Please call the parish office (215/343-0315) with the name and branch for relatives who are on active duty.

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.

AMEN

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

US Navy:

*Michael W. Zarkowski
Barbara Ann Mullen
Connor Fitzgerald
Brian Dessel*

*Edward W. Devinney II
William A. Fitzgerald
John Wurtenberg III*

US Coast Guard

Brendan Williams

US Army:

*Rev. Stephen Mc Dermott
Danny Pritchard
James Noga
Robert F. Leimer
Ryan J. Sempowski*

*John Healey
Gabriel J. Zinni
Sean Walsh
Michael Mc Bride
Michael Peterson*

USMC:

*Michael Bradley
Joseph Mc Menamin
Daniel Harvey
Clint Hajek
Matthew Ponente
Anthony Taylor*

*Christopher La Rue
James McMenamin
Elizabeth Harvey
Leo J. Keller Jr.
Vincent J. Flannery, Jr.
Kevin A. Daly*

US Air Force:

Karl Weinbrecht

Francis Lemma



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL "SPONSOR A STUDENT"

Please Consider Gifts of Securities.

"Sponsor a Student" is an opportunity for parishioners to financially support families at our school that need tuition assistance & desire a Catholic education for their child/children. "Sponsor a Student" brochures are available in the vestibule of the church.

Gift of appreciated securities is another ideal way for individuals to support the "Sponsor a Student" program and the tax-savings can be two-fold:

- 1) You are exempt from any capital gains tax on the increase in value of the stock.
- 2) You receive an income tax charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the stock at the gift time.

To receive the forms and additional information on this process, please call Kathy Williamson, Director of Advancement, at 215.343.5100 or email kwilliamson@stjstr.org.

March 4, 2012



SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Intend to volunteer or continue as a volunteer in programs that involve children? Visit the www.saintrobertwarrington.org website for specific directions on how to obtain clearances & register for the Protecting God's Children classes for Adults. If you are already a volunteer, please make sure your clearances are up to date. Contact the parish office with questions.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Next Class -Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 pm in church. Pre-registration is necessary in order to attend the class. No date for Baptism can be set until parents fulfill this requirement.



Parents and Godparents should

register for this class as soon as they know of the upcoming birth, and always prior to the actual birth of the child.

Register by calling the parish office between 9am and 4 pm weekdays. Classes are held every other month - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Dear Msgr. Beisel,

Thank you fro the beautiful baby blankets that have been donated to Our Lady's House through the Afghan Guild at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish.

Please pray for our humble efforts to help bring a culture of life in our world today.

God Bless You!!

Our Lady's House

EP'S OF ST. ROBERT'S

March 13 meeting: doors open at 10:30 with coffee and donuts available. A short business meeting will be followed by entertainment by Marc Shaw, a popular humorist/singer. Please bring in some of your favorite cookies for our first "Cookie Sampling Day". Tickets for Pot pies will again be sold.

March 27 meeting: doors open at 10:30 with coffee and donuts available. This business meeting will be followed by our Pot Pie Lunch.

March 28 is our Guiseppi Fund Raiser. Join us for some delicious food at Guiseppi's Warminster and help raise some funds for our club.

**ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL NEWS
FROM THE DESK OF MRS. JASTER**



APPLE OF MY EYE:

Congratulations to our latest winners:
Nicole Chesla,
Cole Duhaime,
Leah Wilson,
Aimee Townsend



and Grace Shepherd.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The school community will be praying the Stations of the Cross each Wednesday afternoon in Lent beginning at 2pm in church starting next week. All are welcome to join us.

DAILY MASS: During the season of Lent, different grades will be attending the daily 9am Mass. You are welcome to join us as we pray our way through Lent:

- Monday:** Grades 7 & 8
- Tuesday:** Grades 5 & 6
- Wednesday:** Grades 2 & 4
- Thursday:** Grades K-002 & 3
- Friday:** Grades Pre-K, K-102, & 1



SCRIP NEWS: Just in time for Lent – we have the following additional gift cards available for purchase:

- Warrington Pizza – Easton Road
- Pizza Plaza – Street and Old York Roads
- Main Street Pizza–Blair Mill&Horsham Rds

TEA WITH ME: All are welcome to join me for some Tea and Conversation next Tuesday, March 6th from 8:45am – 9:45am.

SERVICE CORPS NEWS: During the season of Lent, the Service Corps will be collecting “One-can Meals” for local food banks. Any donations of canned soups, stews, and other meals are greatly appreciated. See the flyer in this week’s envelope for more information.



The Service Corps will be hosting a Concession Stand during the Consignment Sale on March 3rd. Stop by for a snack.

Proceeds will benefit a local charity.

JUST A THOUGHT: As we continue our Lenten journey, I thought the following words from Norman Vincent Peale may help us along: “Practice hope. As hopefulness becomes a habit, you can achieve a permanently happy spirit.”



JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

All 7th and 8th graders (school and PREP) are welcome to join us each week. We look forward to seeing you on Mon. evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. For more info, please contact **Donna Heeny at 215.343.9433 or strobertyjuniorhigh@gmail.com.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March:

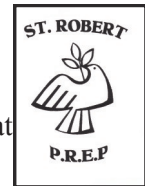
- M - 5th Jesus and Me
- M - 12th Jesus and Accepting Myself
- M - 19th Jesus and Forgiveness
- M - 26th Jesus and Serving Others



**ST. ROBERT PREP PROGRAM
PREP CALENDAR:**

March:

- Sun-4 1st Communion Parent/Child Retreat
- M/T-5/6 Class, Stations of the Cross
- M/T-12/14 Class
- Sun.-18 Confirmation Sponsor Practice 6:30pm



SERVICE is an integral part of preparing for Confirmation. Each week, we will share some of our candidate’s reflections on their service experiences.

Doing service has made me feel good about myself and the impact I can have on others. It has also made me realize the even though I am the one giving, I am also receiving gratitude and self-fulfillment. I am glad I was able to have an impact on people and thankful for the impact they have on me. Even though I have finished my service commitment, I fully intend to continue to serve others. **Kelsey O’H.**

Helping others makes me feel special and like Jesus, I get much satisfaction when someone says thank you to me for doing something so fun. It seems like helping others is contagious. When another person sees you helping, they want to help, too. Wouldn’t it be great if the whole world acted like that? I enjoy sharing my time and talent with others. I hope that I grow up in a community that is full of generous and thoughtful people. My service has set the path for me to follow.

Justin P.

The feeling I got when I played music and handed out cards at Neshaminy Manor was like no other feeling I had ever had before. I had felt proud of what I had done to make their world a little brighter, smile by smile, thank you by thank you. Many people in the world only think of themselves, but on this occasion, I thought of all the other people that could use a smile, a laugh or helping hand. Think of all the good you could do by just doing something small. All these small things can help, no matter what you do.

Lucia Y.

Parish Youth Ministry

TEAM MEMBERS

Fr. Matthew Tralies (Moderator - Frtralies@verizon.net) • Mrs. Kathleen Burke (Treasurer treasurer@strobpym.org)
 Mrs. Bernadette Marron (Sec.- secretary@strobpym.org) • Mrs. Barbara Palo
 (Director of HS Ministry - teencyo@strobpym.org) • Mrs. Lisa Corr (Director of Jr High Ministry -
 juniorcyo@strobpym.org) • Mr. James Alexander (SJR Hawks Representative - sjrhawks@strobpym.org)
 www.strobpym.org

TEEN MINISTRY BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER SUNDAY MAR. 11TH FROM 7:30 - 12:30

Please return registration form below to box in back of church. Registration requested but not necessary. Take out is available. Thank you for your support.

WHY CATHOLIC? will meet from 12 to 1pm in the teen room

TEEN CONVOCATION Sunday March 11th from 10:30a.m. - 5:30p.m. at Archbishop Carroll HS. See Flyer on the Teen Bulletin Board.

TEEN MASS: Sunday March 18th at 11a.m.

MORE PICTURES from our visit to the Missionary Sisters of Charity.....



TEEN MINISTRY BREAKFAST SUNDAY MARCH 11TH AFTER ALL MASSES

CARRY OUT IS AVAILABLE

ADULTS - \$6.00 EACH CHILDREN - \$3.50 EACH (UNDER 8 YEARS OLD)

Our teen ministry thanks you for your support!!

Reservations requested but not necessary



Name _____

of Adults _____ # of Children _____

Mass attending 7 _____ 9 _____ 11 _____ do not know _____

Payment enclosed _____

Please place reservation in envelope and return to box in church vestibule.

FOCUS ON FAITH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10



“Brothers and sisters: if God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?” (Romans 8: 31-32)

Gospel Reflection: (Jude Siciliano, OP, used with permission)

“Jesus took Peter, James and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.”

Mountains come in all sizes - from tall ones, like the Rockies and the Sierra Nevada to smaller ones in Vermont, North Carolina, West Virginia and upper New York State. But all are majestic. Standing on the top can invigorate a person with the clean air, strong wind and spectacular view. It can also be a religious encounter as experienced by Peter, James and John in today's gospel reading. It is important to remember that this event takes place right after Jesus' first prediction of his passion. The disciples had just heard they must be willing to follow Jesus to Jerusalem and that, they too would suffer. Peter wants to stay on the mountain - who wouldn't? But sooner or later we need to come back down to earth and face the reality and crosses of life. We need to live out our discipleship in the trenches of an inhospitable world. But the last sentence gives us the hope that we experienced on the mountain - the Son of man will be raised from the dead - and so will those who follow him.

This week the topic for WHY CATHOLIC is: *Expressions of Prayer*:

Join us in reflecting on the following:

- Beginning in the times of the apostles, the prayer life of the Church has been rooted in the Scriptures and especially in the Psalms. The Holy Spirit has also inspired the Church to develop new forms of prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church focuses on five forms of prayer: blessing and adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise. *How do you like to pray most often—by reciting traditional prayers, by spontaneous vocal prayer, by silent prayer?*



Old Fashion Lent Family Fish Fry



Friday, March 9, 2012
5:30 – 7:00 PM
Monsignor Marley Hall

**This is the last week-
end to get tickets!**

Fish dinner: \$12.00 / Pizza: \$5.00 /
Children 4 and under are free!

Lenten Evening of Reflection

Wednesday, March 14 @7 - 8:30 PM Cranney

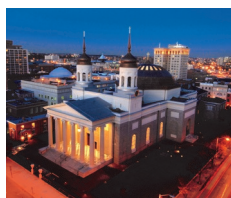
Topic: *The Sources and Ways of Prayer*

Were you unable to sign-up for a WHY CATHOLIC small group or maybe you are just wondering what happens in a small faith sharing group? Come and see! Join us for this one session and enrich your prayer life!

Parish Pilgrimage to the Baltimore Basilica — America's First Cathedral

Saturday, April 21, 2012

We will start with Mass at 7:00 AM here and return late afternoon. *Watch for more details and ticket sales!* The cost will \$35 to cover the bus and tour. Lunch on your own at the Baltimore Harbor.



Mark your calendars now for OUR PARISH LENTEN MISSION

“Dare to Be Holy!”

Conducted by GOOD NEWS INTERNATIONAL,
A Catholic Lay Ministry
Presenter: Bill Wegner

Sunday, March 25-Wednesday, March 28

7:00 PM in the church

Special Session after the 9:00 daily Mass

2ND ANNUAL - 5K R.A.C.E. RUN ABOUT



CATHOLIC EDUCATION FRIDAY, MAY 18-JOIN 5K SPONSORSHIP. Last year our 1st Annual 5K event featured close to 400 children & adult runners/walkers.

Contributing to the success of the R.A.C.E. was the generosity of 75 sponsors. This year we are again requesting sponsors from our parish community. A flyer is included with this week's church bulletin detailing levels of sponsorship and advertising opportunities for your business. The school would greatly appreciate any race support through donations of water, post race snacks, and prizes as well. For info go to www.stjstr.org or call Mary Landry at 215.343.4704.

RESPECT LIFE

Annual Spring 40 Days for Life Continues

Even though we do not have a specific day scheduled for this Spring's event please try to go stand witness at the Louis Drive PP on the Fridays (the day that the abortions are performed) during the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign.

Pray the Rosary each day for these intentions:

- 3/04:** For all who assist and cooperate in abortions
- 3/05:** For doctors and nurses, that they may nurture life
- 3/06:** For government leaders, that they may defend life
- 3/07:** For the clergy, that they may speak up for life
- 3/08:** For the pro-life movement
- 3/09:** For those who speak, write, and work to end abortion
- 3/10:** For those who help provide alternatives to abortion

Fast: Offer the sacrifice of your fast for the babies & their moms



BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY WOMEN'S CENTER

Once again, donations are needed in order to continue to assist the many women of our Family Support Program.

Items Needed: Diapers (sizes 3& 6) & baby wipes
We will be collecting donations for the Center the weekends of **March 9/10 & March 16/17.**

HUMANAЕ VITAE AS SEEN THROUGH THE LENS OF THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: WHY NOT CONTRACEPTION?

Saturday March 24 - 9:00 am- 3:30 pm
Our Lady of Good Counsel Trinity Parish Center
611 Knowles Ave; Southampton.

THE 2012 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL



"BECAUSE I AM CATHOLIC"

With the headlines full of avarice and economic woes, the heroes of our communities are sometimes forgotten. Heroes: The ordinary and extraordinary servants of Jesus Christ, and our community, that regularly return Our Lord's love, by sharing their God given Time, Talent, Treasures and some times their lives. The Catholic Charities Appeal looks to our heroes whose generosity has allowed Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to continue to fund agencies and programs that serve all of our brothers and sisters, every day throughout Philadelphia and the surrounding counties. Programs that, by their nature, provide the right assistance to those that need it most, at the time they need it most. However, as we all know, these programs take money, a commodity that is in shorter supply at this time than it has been in the recent past. The need for the programs certainly has not waned, conversely the need has grown. Your donation, combined with the gifts of others across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, will enable the loving and healing presence of Jesus to be manifest in our community. Because I am Catholic I am called to be a disciple and a hero! Should you have any questions please contact the Appeal office at 215.587.3651 or visit:

www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org



PASTA DINNER WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM ST. CYPRIAN'S PARISH - SAVE-THE-DATE

We won't be serving ham & cabbage, but we will incorporate a wee bit of Irish fare as we host a Pasta Dinner on St. Patty's Day, Mar. 17th, for the parishioners of St. Cyprian's parish. Their parishioners will join us for 5pm Mass, we'll enjoy the musical talents of their parish choir and hear a few words from Sr. Mary Lydon, their Parish Service Director. The cost of the dinner will be \$10/per adult and \$5/per child 12 & under. Dinner will immediately follow the Mass. We hope that you and your family will share St. Patty's Day with us as we welcome the parishioners of St. Cyprian's to St. Robert's. The tickets will go on sale after all Masses during the weekends of 2/25th & 26th, 3/3rd & 4th and 3/10th & 11th. We will not be selling tickets at the door the evening of the dinner. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be available during the ticket sales. Questions call Sallie Theis 215.696.1477 or Rosemarie Abecasis 215.272.2160.



SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



The **Sodality** welcomes any member of our parish to join our spiritually active group. We visit home bound parishioners and nursing homes at which we participate with residents in the rosary, and scripture study when requested. **Monthly meetings - 3rd Wed. of the month in the Cranney LC** to socialize, pray the

rosary and plan our spiritual activities. **PLEASE JOIN US!!** Interested?? Call Helen Dagney 215.491.8611. The **Pilgrim Statue of our Blessed Mother** is waiting to make a visit to your home. A book is available in the rear of Church for anyone who is interested. Please leave your name and telephone number. We will be in touch with you. Please join us to say the **Rosary - Neshaminy Manor- 4TH Mon. of each month.** All are welcome!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

“The Lord is close to the broken-hearted.” Psalm 34:19

There is no “right” way or time-line for healing. We are each uniquely created by God, we cope with our loss and find healing in our own unique ways & times. Have you experienced a loss? Join this adult group who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Thurs.- March 29, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 24, June 5
6:30 - 8pm

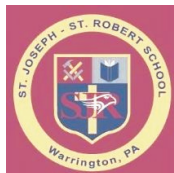
Nativity of our Lord Church

Parish Conference Center (behind the church)

Info: Dot Cassidy 215.672.8230/jdcseaisle@aol.com

SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Our school offers education from Pre-K through 8th grade. Registrations are currently being accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year. Interested families can call 215.343.5100 to schedule an appointment to tour the school and discuss enrollment. To view school highlights, please visit our website:
www.STJSTR.ORG



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL invites you to



join us today in St. Robert's Hall to shop at our Annual Consignment Sale. Stop in for a donut or snack from our Service Corps & search for some great deals!

Today after all the Masses-**Everything is Half Off!**

ST. ROBERT'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP.

We meet every **Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in St. Robert's Chapel** to give thanks and praise to God for all our many blessings. This meeting is open to everyone in the Parish.



March 4, 2012

PREP RE-REGISTRATION & NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION

SUMMER PREP SESSION (June 18-29)

Re-registration forms for families currently in the summer program were mailed on March 2nd. All forms must be returned no later than Fri., March 23rd to insure your child's place in this session. This date applies only to families currently enrolled in the summer session. New registrations for incoming 1st graders and other families interested in attending our summer session will be held during our Fall registration. See the information below for the dates and times. Any available spaces (if any) in Grades 1-6 will be open for registration during the Fall registration dates.

FALL REGISTRATION 2012-2013

Returning families, Incoming 1st Graders & New Families - Classes will be held on Mon. from 4:45 to 6:15 PM or Tues. from 6 to 7:30 PM.

Re-registration forms will be mailed to our returning families on March 23rd.

Registration will take place on Wed., April 11th and Thurs., April 12th from 9 AM to 12 PM & 7 to 8 PM. Registrations will take place in the school building.

All incoming 1st graders & new families need to present a copy of your child(ren)'s Baptismal certificate at registration. For more information, please contact Donna Heeney at 215-343-9433

SJR-CYO NEWS

Spring Sports - Registration is now underway for baseball, softball, track and high school volleyball. Be part of our winning tradition. Visit our website for more information at www.sjrhawkscy.org. Sign-ups after the deadlines will be placed on a waiting list.

Dates to Remember:

March 15th - Open CYO Board Meeting Please join us for our monthly CYO board meeting. This is your opportunity to gain a better understanding of the current issues and decisions affecting our sports program. We encourage participation and feedback so that we can have the best CYO program possible.

March 18th - CYO Mass Members of the SJR CYO program are invited to join us at the 11:00 am mass at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. This is a great opportunity to show the parish community the wonderful group of young individuals involved in our sports program. Visit our website at www.sjrhawkscy.org for more information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Take time out of your busy lives. Make a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Grow more deeply in love with your spouse! The next experience will be Mar 16-19. or more information call 800.456.8330.

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES	WEEKDAY MASSES	HOLY DAYS	CONFESSIONS
Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m.	7:00 & 9:00 am - Monday/Friday	7:00 am	Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am	9:00 am - Saturday	9:00 am	
9:00 am	Summer:	12:00 noon	
11:00 am	Weekday - 8:00 am	7:00 pm	
	Saturday - 9:00 am		

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First & third Sundays of the month at 12:15 pm. Baptism Classes for parents and godparents are held on an announced day in January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 pm in the Church. Call the Parish Office to pre-register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

You must be a registered member of the Parish and must notify the priest **at least six months** prior to your marriage date. **Pre-Cana classes (last Sat. in Oct./2nd Sat. in Nov. & last Sat. in Feb./2nd Sat. in March) are required.** Contact Parish Office for registration forms.

COMMUNION CALLS

Monthly to shut-ins by the priests. Weekly - Extraordinary Ministers if requested. In an Emergency a Priest Should Be Called Immediately.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please ask one of the priests after a weekend Mass to register your family. Please notify the parish office if you are moving from the parish or if you have changed your address.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration - **Each Monday (except Summer & National Holidays)** after the 9 am Mass, with simple Reposition (No Benediction) at 4 pm. **At 3 pm the Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited.**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

All parish staff and volunteers who have **regular contact with young people** must attend a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session. In addition background checks **must be updated every 5 years.** **Links to background check forms can be found on the Archdiocesan web site, www.archdiocese-phl.org. Click on child and Youth Protection, and then Safe Environment Program.)** **NO EXCEPTIONS! If you have not completed your background checks and the class YOU MAY NOT VOLUNTEER.**

OFFICE HOURS - Mon - Fri from 9 am to 4:30 pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 11am - Turn in material typed, with your name and phone number at the parish office or email to mbl0405@verizon.net

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Tom Utermark	215/343-9528
Bob Abecasis	215/343-8113
Sheila Kelly	215/343-5142
Stephen Bolger	215/343-2578
Carol Bauman	215/343-3306
Dottie Prior	215/328-9406
Amy Moffett	215/343-5436
David Kolmetzky	267/280-6762
Sallie Theis	215/343-4067
Jonathan DeMent	215/343-5152

Issue to be discussed contact one of the above.

PARISH RESOURCES

Adult Bible Study	Joan Fitzpatrick	343-0315
Afghan Guild	Mary Mc Devitt	343-2938
Al-Anon Contact	Irene L.	674-0325
Altar Servers	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Bereavement Committee	Mary Williams	343-7159
Bloodmobile	Carolyn/John Heary	675-8156
Charismatic Prayer Group	Dolores Seif	343/8775
Christ's Housekeepers	Eleanor Crowley	675-8955
E.P.'s (Seniors)	Neil Mc Devitt	343-2520
Evangelization Coordinator	Tom Castaldi	343-1524
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Family Fellowship	Loretta Del Vecchio	491-9302
Knights of Columbus	Rob Hessler	491-0648
Minister of Hospitality	Peter Vreeland	343-2091
Ministers of the Word	Deacon George Morris	343-0315
Mothers of Young Children	Christa Speranza	956-9769
Music Ministry	Kevin Lutz Kevinlutz920@yahoo.com	
Nurse Ministry	Mary Marquis	343-8635
Parish Office - 215/343-0315		
Pastoral Council	Tom Utermark	343-9528
Prayer Line	Doris Peacock	672-6321
Pre-Cana	Ellen/Don Cericola	343-3275
Pre-Jordan/RCIA	Joan Fitzpatrick	343-0315
Respect Life	Len Cline	343-4572
Sodality of BVM	Helen Dagney	491-8611
St. Cyprian	Sallie Theis (cell)	696-1477
St. John's Hospice	Msgr. James Beisel	343-0315
St. Francis Inn	Mike Mullen	343-7587
St. Vincent De Paul Society	(Answering machine)	267.644.8189
Parish Youth Ministry	Fr. Matthew Tralies	343-0315
Vacation Bible School	Daiana Fuller	491-3492

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www.saintrobertwarrington.org

Parish Fax #: 215/343-8592
School Website & Phone Number:
www.stjstr.org 215/343-5100

Prep Phone Number: 215/343-9433
Mass times and locations for Traveling Catholics:
www.Masstimes.org or phone 410-676-6000